



John "Bob" Lastinger

October 31, 2009

E. Robert Bob Lastinger Sr., 79, of Wesley Chapel, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday October 31, 2009. He is preceded in death by his parents, George Oscar and Eliu Cornelia Lastinger and two sisters, Perla Mae and Ruth Joyce Lastinger. He is survived by his wife of 30 years Lois Lastinger, a brother, Oscar, three sisters, Frances Ryals, Myrtle Hurt, and Clara Kirby of Bradenton, FL., four children, E. Robert Lastinger, Jr., Joseph Nieten of San Antonio, TX, Daniel Nieten of Chuluota, FL and Paula Retter and eight grandchildren, Christopher and Matthew Nieten and Kevin Gill, of Texas, Kyra Lastinger, Naomi, Carissa, and Nicholas Retter, and Brandon Nieten, of Chuluota, FL. Bob was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and received both the Good Conduct Medal and the Navy Occupation Service Medal. He retired from both TECO and Sears. He was a charter member of the Brandon Lions Club and was given life membership in the Plant City Lions Club. A member of the Plant City Lions Club since 1970, Past Director Lastinger has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, multiple district leadership chair, multiple district LCIF chair, Florida Lions Camp president and Florida Lions Foundation president. Additionally, he has served as a moderator at USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums, as a faculty member at four Southeastern Lions Leadership Institutes and as a coordinator at a Multiple District 35 Leadership Institute. Bob was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 86th International

Convention, held in Denver, Colorado, USA, June 30-July 4, 2003. In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the club Lion of the Year Award, the 100% Club President Award, the club President's Award of Merit, several District Governor's Appreciation Awards, thirteen Golden Chain Awards, the District and Multiple District Crusader for Lionism Award, the District and Multiple District Pilot Award, five International President's Certificates, two International President's Awards, two International President's Leadership Medals, the International President's Commendation Medal, the Guiding Lion Award, the Master Key Award and Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Mel Carver Foundation Fellow, a Lyonel Lindsey Fellow and a Florida Lions Foundation Grand Lion. In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Lastinger is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Brandon Lodge, The Scottish Rite and the Egypt Shrine Temple. In the past, he served as the Plant City Chamber of Commerce president, the Plant City United Fund president and on the Tampa Electric Company's Speakers Bureau.

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